

## The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, Richard W. Jones, as Administrator of Veterans Services has had a distinguished public service career with the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Richard W. Jones has been an unwavering advocate and leader for Idaho's veterans; and

WHEREAS, Richard W. Jones steadfast leadership and commitment to Idaho veterans brought unity and direction to the Division of Veteran Services; and

WHEREAS, Richard W. Jones oversaw the building of the Secure Care Unit in the Idaho State Veterans Home, the remodeling of the Idaho Veterans Home in Boise, the addition of the Activities Wing at the Pocatello Veterans Home, and the construction of the Idaho Veterans Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, Richard W. Jones dedication to our state and veterans is worthy of lasting recognition and to preserve his place in Idaho's distinguished history;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the Secure Care Unit within the Idaho State Veterans Home located at 320 Collins Road, in the City of Boise, Ada County, Idaho, will henceforth be know as the

## RICHARD W. JONES WING

and that a plaque commemorating his service to our state be placed therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE GOVERNOR

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